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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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EXAMPLES OF FEES BEING ADJUSTED	* Indicates fees remain at FY 2003 amount
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DESCRIPTION	FY 2003
Basic filing fee - Utility	\$750
Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity)	\$375
Independent claims in excess of three	\$84
Independent claims in excess of three (Small Entity)	\$42
Claims in excess of twenty	\$18
Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9
Multiple dependent claim	\$280
Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)	\$140
Surcharge - Late filing fee	\$130
Surcharge - Late filing fee (Small Entity)	\$65
Design filing fee	\$330
Design filing fee (Small Entity)	\$165
Plant filing fee	\$520
Plant filing fee (Small Entity)	\$260
Reissue filing fee	\$750
Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)	\$375
Reissue independent claims	\$84
Reissue independent claims (Small Entity)	\$42
Reissue claims in excess of twenty	\$18
Reissue claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9
Provisional application filing fee	\$160
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Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee	\$50
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee (Small Entity)	\$25
Non-English Specification	\$130
Extension - First month	\$110
Extension - First month (Small Entity)	\$55
Extension - Second month	\$410
Extension - Second month (Small Entity)	\$205
Extension - Third month	\$930
Extension - Third month (Small Entity)	\$465
Extension - Fourth month	\$1,450
Extension - Fourth month (Small Entity)	\$725
Extension - Fifth month	\$1,970
Extension - Fifth month (Small Entity)	\$985
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